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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This response is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on November 29, 2005.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims are drawn to multiple species of the claimed invention and has required that the Applicant elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits should no generic claim eventually be held allowable. The Examiner has indicated that Claim 1 is generic.

The Applicant respectfully elects, without traverse, to prosecute the first species of the invention which, according to the Examiner, is described in paragraphs [0028] through [0031]. In addition, the Applicant submits that Claims 1-4, and 6-14 read on the elected species and are properly presented for examination. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claim at a later time.